

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 1:30 PM

**Legislative Office Building
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 15, 2010

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Gil Shlamovitz, MD - Petition No. 2008-0502-001-072

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Paul DiGrazia, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091470
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- B. Martin Gottlieb, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091477
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Vasilios Karabinis, MD – Petition No. 2007-1105-001-179
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- D. Barry Lobovitz, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091470
Modification of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- E. Bharat Patel, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091169
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- F. Donald Salzberg, MD, – Petition No. 2008-0909-001-159
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Jyoji Bristol, MD
Mahmood Yekta, MD

VI. HEARING

Charles R. Jones, MD
Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 15, 2010**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room A/B, Building 470.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Richard Bridburg, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Robert Green, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Regina Stankaitis
Clotilde Dudley Smith Ed.D
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Erickson

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 18, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

The following information was reviewed:

1. Ms. Doremus announced that Public Member Martin Courneen resigned as a Board member.
2. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
3. Hearing assignments.
4. Correspondence – Federation of State Medical Boards

B. DPH Updates

None

III. TIME EXTENSIONS

Dr. Green moved and Dr. Wolf seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the following matter:

- David Lastomirsky, MD – A hearing scheduled for June 17, 2010 has been continued

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- Mark Schroeder, MD – Petition No. 2010-212

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Mark Schroeder, MD. Attorney John McGrath was present on behalf of Dr. Schroeder.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand and a restriction pertaining self prescribing and prescribing to family and friends. The motion to deny passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order

- Sultan Quraishi, MD – Petition Nos. 2005-1108-001-263
2008-0606-001-099

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Sultan Quraishi, MD. Attorney Elliott Pollack was present on behalf of Dr. Quraishi.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to deny the Consent Order as proposed, and recommended changes to the list of procedures contained in attachment "A". The Board suggested that the parties enlist the help of a practicing surgeon to revise the list based on current CPT codes. The motion to deny passed unanimously.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Charles R. Jones, MD
Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069

Assistant Attorney General, Tanya DeMattia was present to provide counsel to the Board Attorney Elliott Pollack and Attorney Bonnie Heiple were present on behalf of respondent. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Board heard comments from Attorneys Pollack and Tilles regarding respondent's attempts to comply with the March 16, 2010 Memorandum of Decision in the referenced matter pertaining to the monitoring of respondent's practice by a Board Certified pediatrician

This matter is subject to pending litigation in which the Board is the defendant. Dr.

Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from Attorney DeMattia. The motion passed and the Board enter executive session from 2:28 p.m. until 2:36 p.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session Attorney DeMattia provided a synopsis of the advice she provided to the Board.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to modify the discipline set forth in the March 16, 2010 Memorandum of Decision to include an increase in the civil penalty, license suspension and/or license revocation until a satisfactory monitor is in place. A hearing regarding this motion will be held during the July 20, 2010 Board meeting.

VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS cont.

- Tracy Nguyen (Unlicensed) - Petition Nos. 2010-16; 2010-5059

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Tracy Nguyen.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the Consent Order, which orders respondent to cease and desist from practicing medicine and surgery. The motion to deny passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order

- Karen Warner, MD – Petition Nos. 2007-0717-001-122
2007-0911-001-154

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Karen Warner, MD. Attorney John Maxwell was present on behalf of Dr. Warner.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a two-year probationary period and a permanent restriction pertaining to the prescribing of controlled substances for pain. The motion to deny passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order

VII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson